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SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" Are they Congress merchants? "

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" Does this not show that the merchant class generally are bad people and have no care for people's interests but are mindful only about their interests? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There is a pronounced expression of affection on their part for money in this particular area."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" The ultimate sufferer is the consumer. Therefore, have the Government any scheme for compensating the consumer against any loss? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It is not correct to think that the consumer has to pay for it. We have not included it in the price which the consumer has got to pay. We are trying to recoup the loss from persons who are responsible for this loss."

Government grant to Madras Institute of Technology.

* 1028 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state the grant, if any, made by Government to the Madras Institute of Technology in 1951–52 and 1952–53?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" No grant was given to the Institute either in 1951–52 or in 1952–53."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" In view of the fact that this is perhaps the only institution which gives post-graduate training in engineering will the Government consider the question of giving any subsidy or grant to the Institute? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" At an earlier stage, a sum of Rs. 5 lakhs had been granted to this institution by this Government. The question of giving a further recurring grant is under consideration."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" In view of the fact that this institution has made representations even recently about its inadequate financial position and its even having to close down if aid is not forthcoming and in view also of the fact that this is a very important Institute, will the Government give top priority to this consideration? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" The application is being considered."

Rural development firkas of Ongole taluk.

* 1029 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Rural Welfare be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total amount spent in the Rural Development firkas of Ongole taluk for the year 1952–53 ; and

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(*b*) what is the amount spent towards the salaries of the officers and other staff for the same year?

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" (*a*) Rs. 81,512–0–6.

" (*b*) Rs. 40,345–4–0."

SRI M. NARAYANASWAMI :—" With reference to the answer to clause (*b*) given by the Hon. Minister, will he agree with me that the plans of development are only to develop the officers and not to develop the areas? "

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" I emphatically deny that. I cannot agree with the hon. Member. Firka development can be successful only if active co-operation and enthusiasm of the people are forthcoming in those areas where development schemes are introduced. There must be local contributions either in money or in kind or in labour and the Government will supplement them with State finances. If there is no local contribution for the development of those areas, naturally the Government cannot contribute everything in any particular area. It might interest the hon. Member to note that the total value of contributions realised from the public for the works executed during the year 1952–53 is Rs. 9,271–15–0."

SRI M. NARAYANASWAMI :—" ఆర్యా, మంత్రిగారు వంగోలు వచ్చినప్పుడు ఎర్రబాలెం-తిమ్మన్నపాలెం రోడ్డును దర్శించారు. ఆ రోడ్డు ప్రారంభించినప్పుడు అప్పటి పరిస్థితులలో అక్కడవున్న భూస్వాములకు నష్టంవస్తుందనే ఉద్దేశ్యముతో మంత్రిగారికి ఒక మెమోరాండము యిచ్చారు. ఆతర్వాత ఆ రోడ్డుపని ఆపివేయబడ్డది. ఆ రోడ్డుపని తిరిగి ప్రారంభించటానికి ప్రజలకు ఉపయోగపడేటట్లు చేయటానికి ప్రభుత్వం ప్రయత్నిస్తుందా? "

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" Firka Development పని జరగాలంటే, ప్రభుత్వానికి అక్కడవుండే ప్రజల సహకారము చాలా అవసరము. అట్లా ప్రజల సహకారము పూర్తిగా ప్రభుత్వానికి లభించకపోతే, పనులుసాగవని నేనుముందుగానే మనవిచేసియున్నాను. ఈరోడ్డు పనివిషయంలో అచ్చట ప్రజలలో వారిలోవారికి తగాదాలు రాకుండా పని ప్రారంభించటానికి, ప్రభుత్వానికి సరియైన నమ్మకము కలగాలి. ఈ విషయములో నేను జిల్లా కలెక్టరుతోనూ, యింకను యితర జిల్లా అధికారులతోను ఏదో విధంగా రాజీమార్గము ఏర్పాటుచేయమని చెప్పి వచ్చాను. రాజీ యింతవరకు కుదిరినట్లు కనబడదు. అందువల్ల ఈ రోడ్డుపని తిరిగి ప్రారంభించటానికి అవకాశముకలుగలేదు."

SRI K. V. RAMESAM :—" Is there any development commensurate with the amount spent in the area? "

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" Of course, there is, Sir."

SRI R. SIDDANNA GOWD :—" Is the contribution of Rs. 9,000 made in the shape of voluntary labour or compulsory labour or in the shape of money? "

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THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" The hon. Member himself is confusing the question. How can voluntary labour be compulsory? "

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" అయ్యా, Firka Development స్కీమును నిర్వహించటములో ప్రజాసహకారము లభించకపోవటానికి కారణము ఏమిటి? ఆ స్కీములో వున్న గొప్పతనమా? లేక మరేమిటో మంత్రిగారు తెలవిస్తారా? "

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" ప్రజా సహకారం లభించక పోవటానికి కారణము గౌరవనీయులైన గోవిందరావుగారివంటి మిత్రులే."

Rules under Article 166 (3) of the Constitution of India.

* 1030 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state with reference to answer to question No. 51 given on 5th November 1952, whether the Government have examined the question of making available such public set of rules under Article 166 (3) of the Constitution of India as can be made public; and whether the Government will place such a set of rules on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The matter is under consideration."

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—" Have the Government decided that the rules that have to be published are a thing to be particularly manufactured or are they only considering the procedure to be adopted as to the publication of those which can be published? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Apart from the insinuation at which I am not surprised, the Government are considering what part of the business rules relates to matters which have to be published and what part does not relate to such matters."

Repairs to Karriavatam-Alanallur road in Walluvanad taluk.

* 1031 *Q.*—SRI KUNHI MUHAMED SHAFEE : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representations from the inhabitants of Karriavatam and three other amsams of Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district, requesting the Government to repair and make fit for vehicular traffic the old road beginning from Karriavatam on the Perintalmanna-Melatur road and joining at Alanallur on the Melatur-Palghat road; and

(*b*) the action taken by the Government in the matter?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The petition was transferred to the President, District Board, Malabar. At the instance of the President, District Board, the Divisional Engineer (ighways), Palghat, examined the representation. The proposal to form the road was